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In re application of:	Filz		
SERIAL NO.:		Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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FOR:	<b>Versioning Control of Metadata</b>		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Information disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

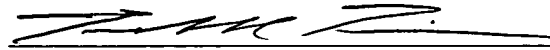
Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies of patents, publications, or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclosure in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97 (b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97 (c)]
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR § § 1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

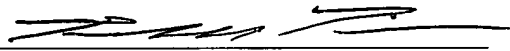
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